

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schmitt, et al.	§	Case: AMAT/8568/DSM/BCVD/JW
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Serial No.: 10/812,717	§	Filed: March 29, 2004
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Examiner: Lafond, Ronald D.	§	Group Art Unit: 1709
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Confirmation No.: 3736	§	
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Title: DEPOSITION OF LOW	§	
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT BY N₂O	§	
ADDITION	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.